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U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:09-cv-00940-EGS

BRYANT v. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY et al
Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/20/2009
Date Terminated: 09/30/2011
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/20/2009	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616020872) filed by LARRY W.

		BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(jf,) (Entered: 05/21/2009)
05/20/2009		SUMMONS (4) Issued as to CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (jf,) (Entered: 05/21/2009)
06/05/2009	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Terri Lynn Roman on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Roman, Terri) (Entered: 06/05/2009)
06/22/2009	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Roman, Terri) (Entered: 06/22/2009)
06/22/2009		MINUTE ORDER. In view of defendants' representation that plaintiff does not consent to the relief requested in <u>3</u> defendants' motion for extension of time to respond to the complaint, plaintiff is directed to file a response to defendants' motion by no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 24, 2009. Defendant is directed to file a reply by no later than 12:00 p.m. on June 25, 2009. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on June 22, 2009. (lcegs4) (Entered: 06/22/2009)
06/22/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 6/24/2009 Replies due by 6/25/2009. (clv,) (Entered: 06/22/2009)
06/24/2009	<u>4</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order, <i>Reply that Plaintiff does not oppose Defendants' extension motion</i> . filed by LARRY W. BRYANT. (Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 06/24/2009)
06/24/2009		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>3</u> Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than August 26, 2009. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on June 24, 2009. (lcegs4) (Entered: 06/24/2009)
06/25/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 8/26/2009, (clv,) (Entered: 06/25/2009)
07/27/2009	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Roman, Terri) (Entered: 07/27/2009)
07/27/2009		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>5</u> Consent Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than September 26, 2009. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on July 27, 2009. (lcegs4) (Entered: 07/27/2009)
07/27/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 9/26/2009. (mm) (Entered: 07/28/2009)
09/10/2009	<u>6</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Roman, Terri) (Entered: 09/10/2009)
09/10/2009		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendants' Motion to Extend Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint no later than October 26, 2009. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 10, 2009. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/10/2009)
09/11/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer/response due by 10/26/2009, (clv,) (Entered: 09/11/2009)
10/26/2009	<u>7</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Respond to Complaint</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Roman, Terri) (Entered: 10/26/2009)
10/26/2009		MINUTE ORDER treating <u>7</u> Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint as opposed and GRANTING the motion over objection. Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint by no later than January 11, 2010. Requests for further extensions of time will be viewed with disfavor. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 26, 2009. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/26/2009)

10/26/2009		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/11/2010, (clv,) (Entered: 10/26/2009)
01/11/2010	<u>8</u>	NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL by Carl Ezekiel Ross on behalf of CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA Substituting for attorney Terri L. Roman (Ross, Carl) (Entered: 01/11/2010)
01/11/2010	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 01/11/2010)
01/12/2010		MINUTE ORDER treating as opposed and granting in part <u>7</u> defendants' fifth motion for extension of time. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than January 25, 2010. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on January 12, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 01/12/2010)
01/13/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/25/2010, (clv,) (Entered: 01/13/2010)
01/25/2010	<u>10</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 01/25/2010)
01/26/2010		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>10</u> consent motion for extension of time. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint by no later than January 28, 2010. There will be no further extensions of time granted. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on January 26, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 01/26/2010)
01/26/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 1/28/2010, (clv,) (Entered: 01/26/2010)
01/28/2010	<u>11</u>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G, # <u>8</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 01/28/2010)
01/28/2010	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>Brief Exemptions</i> by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 01/28/2010)
02/03/2010		MINUTE ORDER denying <u>12</u> motion for extension of time without prejudice. In the event that plaintiff challenges any further exemption(s), the Court will at that time enter an appropriate schedule for the government to respond to any such challenge. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on February 3, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 02/03/2010)
02/18/2010	<u>13</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>11</u> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by LARRY W. BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/18/2010)
02/23/2010	<u>14</u>	AFFIDAVIT re <u>13</u> Memorandum in Opposition <i>Signed Exhibit A to Opposition to Summary Judgment Motion</i> by LARRY W. BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Signature on Exhibit A to Summary Judgment Opposition)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 02/23/2010)
03/03/2010	<u>15</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>11</u> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA. (Ross, Carl) (Entered: 03/03/2010)
09/30/2010	<u>16</u>	ORDER granting <u>11</u> defendants' motion for partial summary judgment. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 30, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/30/2010)
09/30/2010	<u>17</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 30, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/30/2010)
10/01/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 11/1/2010 (clv,) (Entered: 10/01/2010)
10/14/2010	<u>18</u>	MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, MOTION to Alter Judgment by LARRY W. BRYANT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Affidavit Plaintiff's Declaration, # <u>2</u> Exhibit State Dept. Response, # <u>3</u> Exhibit NSA Response)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 10/14/2010)

10/28/2010	<u>19</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>18</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION to Alter Judgment MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 10/28/2010)
10/29/2010	<u>20</u>	STATUS REPORT AND JOINT RECOMMENDATION OF THE PARTIES by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA. (Ross, Carl) (Entered: 10/29/2010)
10/29/2010		MINUTE ORDER, granting <u>19</u> defendants' motion for an extension of time to respond to <u>18</u> plaintiff's motion to alter or amend judgment. Defendants shall file their opposition by no later than November 4, 2010. Any reply shall be filed no later than November 18, 2010. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 29, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/29/2010)
11/01/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 11/4/2010; Replies due by 11/18/2010. (clv,) (Entered: 11/01/2010)
11/04/2010	<u>21</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>18</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION to Alter Judgment MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Ross, Carl) (Entered: 11/04/2010)
11/05/2010		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>21</u> defendants' motion for an extension of time to respond to <u>18</u> plaintiff's motion to alter or amend judgment. Defendants shall file their opposition by no later than November 9, 2010. Any reply shall be filed no later than November 23, 2010. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on November 5, 2010. (lcegs2) (Entered: 11/05/2010)
11/08/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines: Responses due by 11/9/2010 Replies due by 11/23/2010. (clv,) (Entered: 11/08/2010)
11/09/2010	<u>22</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>18</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION to Alter Judgment MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed by CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, LEON E. PANETTA. (Ross, Carl) (Entered: 11/09/2010)
11/23/2010	<u>23</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>18</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION to Alter Judgment MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment filed by LARRY W. BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration Plaintiff's Amended Declaration)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 11/23/2010)
11/23/2010	<u>24</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>18</u> MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment MOTION to Alter Judgment MOTION to Amend/Correct <u>16</u> Order on Motion for Partial Summary Judgment <i>Corrected Reply</i> filed by LARRY W. BRYANT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 11/24/2010)
12/05/2010	<u>25</u>	MOTION Motion to treat Final Corrected Reply to Defendants as Timely Filed by LARRY W. BRYANT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Final Corrected Reply to Defendants' Opposition, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/05/2010)
12/08/2010	<u>26</u>	NOTICE <i>The parties consent to treating Plaintiff's corrected reply as timely-filed.</i> by LARRY W. BRYANT re <u>25</u> MOTION Motion to treat Final Corrected Reply to Defendants as Timely Filed (Katz, Jonathan) (Entered: 12/08/2010)
09/30/2011	<u>27</u>	ORDER denying <u>18</u> plaintiff's motion for reconsideration, and granting <u>25</u> plaintiff's motion to treat his reply as timely filed. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 30, 2011. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/30/2011)
09/30/2011	<u>28</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on September 30, 2011. (lcegs2) (Entered: 09/30/2011)

10/14/2011		MINUTE ORDER. The parties are hereby notified that the Court is issuing a Revised Memorandum Opinion forthwith to correct a clerical error contained on page 11 of the Court's September 30, 2011 Memorandum Opinion. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 14, 2011. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/14/2011)
10/14/2011	<u>29</u>	REVISED MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on October 14, 2011. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/14/2011)